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Title: DASHBOARD OF A PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2001
(Paper No. 7), please amend this application as follows.
Versions of the amended claims with markings to show the
changes made are included at the end of this Reply.

Please replace pages 1-9 of the originally filed
specification with the substitute specification attached as
Appendix I.

Please cancel claims 1-15, and amend claims 16-21 as
follows.

16. (Amended) A passenger motor vehicle comprising:
a vehicle windshield,

a crossmember on which the vehicle windshield is mounted,

and